

1(Twice Amended). Curtain mounting brackets for curtain rods<sup>40</sup> (for use with conventional blind bracket mounting devices of a blind assembly for attaching one or more curtain rods thereon in order to hold a curtain and/or valance thereto<sup>62</sup>), comprising:

a) a first bracket housing including a first holding wall member having an upper channel, a lower channel, a first side perimeter edge<sup>68</sup> and a second side perimeter edge<sup>70</sup>;

b) said first holding wall member having mounted thereon a first curtain rod holding prong member<sup>82</sup> and a second curtain rod holding prong member<sup>84</sup>;

D1 c) said upper channel for engaging and being joined to an upper receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device, and said lower channel for engaging and being joined to a lower receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device for preventing one end of the blind assembly from falling out of the blind bracket mounting device;

d) a second bracket housing including a second holding wall member having an upper channel, a lower channel, a third side perimeter edge and a fourth side perimeter edge;

e) said second holding wall member having mounted thereon a third curtain rod holding prong member and a fourth curtain rod holding prong member;

f) said upper channel for engaging and being joined to an upper receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device, and said lower channel for engaging and being joined to a lower receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device for preventing the other end of the blind assembly from falling out of the blind bracket mounting device;

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g) said curtain rod holding prong members are for receiving one or more curtain rods thereon; and

h) each of said upper and lower receiving channels of each of the blind bracket mounting devices being L-shaped for preventing each of said first and second holding wall members from falling out of the blind bracket mounting devices.

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31(Twice Amended). Curtain mounting brackets for curtain rods (for use with conventional blind bracket mounting devices of a blind assembly for attaching one or more cylindrical curtain rods thereon in order to hold a curtain and/or valance thereto), comprising:

a) a first bracket housing including a first holding wall member having an upper channel, and a lower channel;

b) said first holding wall member having a first holding arm member mounted thereon with a first set of one or more rod holding sections therein, said first set of one or more rod holding sections of said first holding arm member for holding in place one end of the cylindrical curtain rod;

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c) said upper channel of said first holding wall member for engaging and being joined to an upper receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device, and said lower channel of said first holding wall member for engaging and being joined to a lower receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device for preventing one end of the blind assembly from falling out of the blind bracket mounting devices;

d) a second bracket housing including a second holding wall member having an upper channel, and a lower channel;

e) said second holding wall member having a second holding arm member mounted thereon with a second set of one or more rod holding sections therein, said second set of one or more rod holding sections of said second holding arm member for holding in place the other end of the cylindrical curtain rod;

f) said upper channel of said second holding wall member for engaging and being joined to an upper receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device, and said lower channel of said second holding wall member for engaging and being joined to a lower receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device for preventing the other end of the blind assembly from falling out of the blind bracket mounting device;

g) said first and second holding arm members for holding in place the ends of one or more cylindrical curtain rods in a parallel relationship with each other; and

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h) each of said upper and lower receiving channels of each of the blind bracket mounting devices being L-shaped for preventing each of said first and second holding wall members from falling out of the blind bracket mounting devices.

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